

MISSOURI CHAPTER OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Is Held at the Baltimore Hotel, November 13th and 14th

Plan Program for Future

Mrs. M. Scurry, a St. Teresa Alumna, and Mrs. George Harrington Preside

The Missouri Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae met in annual session November 13 and 14, in the Baltimore Hotel. Mrs. Margaret Scurry, governor, acted as chairman of the Saturday morning session, and Mrs. A. B. Harrington of St. Louis, vice-governor, presided in the afternoon. At both sessions reports were read and discussions followed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Margaret Scurry, governor; Mrs. A. B. Harrington, vice-governor; Miss Margaret McDonald, corresponding secretary; Miss Katherine Walsh, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Lillis, treasurer; Miss Helen Haeckels, historian. During this session the Reverend John Downey, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, gave an account of his trip to the Eucharistic Congress.

Sunday morning the delegates attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at the Cathedral. Monsignor J. J. McCaffrey was the celebrant.

Breakfast was served at the Baltimore Hotel. The Reverend J. N. V. McKay, pastor of St. Peter's, and Mr. R. W. Miller were the principal speakers. Several violin numbers were played by Miss Sue Green of St. Teresa Academy.

Delegates Attend Denver Meet

Mrs. Margaret Scurry, an alumna of St. Teresa, represented the Missouri Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at its tenth biennial convention which was held from August 27 to September 1. The meetings were held in the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado. St. Teresa representatives to the convention were Sister M. Marcella, Federation Sister of the St. Teresa Alumna, and Sister M. Victoria.

A Pontifical Mass at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, celebrated by His Excellency, Most Reverend Urban J. Vehr, Bishop of Denver, opened the third day of the convention. At 11:30 the delegates departed on a sight-seeing trip through Rocky Mountain Park, after which they were entertained with a tea at Loretto Heights College.

College Defeats Academy
In First Game of Season

The first basketball game of the season between the High School and the College teams was played Tuesday night, November 22, in the school gymnasium. The new basketball rules were observed during the game and resulted in much faster playing.

At the end of the first half the score was: College 15, High School 13. During the second half both teams added to their score and the final result was: College 32, High School 24. Both teams deserve credit for their speedy and sportsmanlike playing.

The next game of the Academy team will be against St. Vincent Academy, Wednesday, December 7, at 3:15 o'clock. It will be played at St. Vincent's.

St. Teresa Students
To Attend Concerts

Fritz Kreisler, Giannini, Iturbi, and Rosa Ponselle Among the Celebrities to Appear

A number of St. Teresa students are planning to attend the series of Fritschy Concerts which will open in Convention Hall at 8:20 p. m., November 29, with the presentation of Fritz Kreisler. Giannini, Iturbi and Rosa Ponselle will appear on December 13, January 10, and February 14, respectively. A block of seats has been reserved for St. Teresa girls and their chaperons.

This attendance at the Fritschy Concerts is one of the social activities planned by the Glee Club in addition to its regular work of offering entertainment at parties, meetings, and the like. It has also made preparations for Christmas caroling in many of the charitable institutions of the city.

The Glee Club was selected from the girls of the Academy and reorganized for the present year by Miss Elizabeth Hill. Weekly practices are held each Monday evening from 2:45 to 4:00 o'clock. A total of three absences from these practices automatically drops a student from membership. A credit may be gained for the course.

The officers of the club were elected October 12. They are: Miss Jane Dugan, president; Miss Marjorie Yeager, vice-president; Miss Sue Greene, sergeant-at-arms.

"Atonement Dance"
Given for Freshmen

Hurley Kaylor's Band Furnishes Music For the Occasion

The annual "Atonement Dance," which is given by the College Sophomores to the Freshmen on the last night of Freshman Initiation Week, was held this year on October 26, in the College gymnasium. Its object was to atone in some manner for the "outrages" endured by the Freshmen and to reestablish friendly relations between the two classes.

The music for the dance was furnished by Hurley Kaylor's orchestra. The gymnasium, which had been literally transformed over night, presented an appearance that was both Hallowe'enish and artistic. Punch was served between dances, that is, if one were fortunate enough to secure a place in the punch line, which stretched to nowhere.

The chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keating, Mr. and Mrs. George Brangan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gier, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mr. William Hill, Miss Irene Brooks, and Miss Felicia Finnegan.

The party ended, as all parties do, to the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

Dorothy Walz Elected
College Sodality Prefect

The Sodality year at St. Teresa College has, at last, begun. Annual officers were chosen on November 3, 1932. The following girls were elected: Dorothy Walz, prefect; Katherine O'Connor, assistant prefect; Mary Reis, secretary; and Elizabeth Norton, treasurer.

In order to discuss the various committees and to consider other technicalities of Sodality affairs, a meeting of the officers was called by the Prefect on Monday, November 7, 1932.

WASHINGTON'S THANKSGIVING
PROCLAMATION

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid and favors . . . Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, Who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

"November, 1789."

Academy Receives
Schedule for Debates

St. Teresa to Meet Raytown, Rockhurst and Center High Schools

The Debating Team of the Academy has received a copy of the '32-'33 schedule of the Missouri Debating League, of which it is a member. Three debates are scheduled for the St. Teresa team. The same question: "Resolved, That at least one-half of all state and local revenues should be derived from sources other than tangible property," will be discussed each time. The first debate will be held Friday evening, December 9, with the Raytown High School team. The hour and place of this first meet has not been decided. On December 16, the St. Teresa debaters will meet the Rockhurst team, and on January 13, the Center High School team.

The territory over which the League extends has been divided this year, as is customary, into a number of districts. Each team is required to meet each other team in its district. Last year the St. Teresa debaters, Jeanne Gier, Louise Fickie, Ann Elizabeth Darby, and Annabel Shannon, were victorious in their district.

The St. Teresa team which will debate in the first contest, December 9, has not yet been chosen. It is to be selected from seniors, juniors, and sophomores who are preparing for the work.

American Royal Awards
Won By Miss M. Parker

Miss Irene Brooks Also Takes Part in Royal Show

Miss Irene Brooks, director of the department of Physical Education, and Miss Margaret Parker, a freshman of the Academy, took part in the American Royal Horse Show, which was held November 12-19 at the American Royal Arena. Mr. H. J. Hite, owner of the Blue Ribbon Riding Academy, where the St. Teresa girls receive horsemanship instructions each week, made various entries in the show. He invited these two representatives of St. Teresa to ride in some of these events.

Miss Brooks rode one of Mr. Hite's horses, "Limelight," in the local three-gaited saddle class for ladies, held Saturday evening, November 12.

Miss Parker participated in a local saddle class for girls under 14 years of age Saturday afternoon, November 12. In this event she won fourth prize and was awarded a yellow ribbon. On the closing day of the show, Saturday, November 19, Miss Parker took part in another saddle class, for boys and girls under 14 years. In both contests Miss Parker rode "Sweetheart," an entry made by Mr. Hite.

National Picture Week
Observed at St. Teresa

Sister Annetta Reports Splendid Progress in Art Classes

Word comes from our "would be" artists that some very interesting projects are under way on the third floor, and Sister Annetta reports that the efforts so far have been more than satisfactory.

The Freshmen of the Academy have recently discovered that they do possess imaginations, for which they are deeply grateful, now that they have begun a feat that has been the cause of so many headaches to the beginners of the past. It is with real pride that attention is called to the portrait silhouettes, and all who harbor doubts concerning the artistic ability of our Sophomores are urged to visit the art room, and there behold the proof of these insufficient words of praise. The Juniors are engaged in poster planning and presentation, and the Seniors, quite in keeping with the depression, are designing their own Christmas cards as well as being initiated into the intricacies of block printing.

The College class, in introduction to Art, has just completed some charming studies in pastels, and are making their first attempt at sketching a series of busts that reign undisputed in the Art room.

National Picture week was observed at St. Teresa's from October 17 to 22. A study of the Madonnas was emphasized, and there were representations dating from the crude attempts of early artists to the masterpieces of modern times.

Sodality Union Prefects
Meet at Rockhurst College

Election of Officers Held and Plans Are Discussed

The prefects of the Catholic High School Sodality Union attended a sodality meeting which was held at Rockhurst College, Thursday, November 17, at four o'clock. Election of officers was held. Rockhurst was voted president; St. Agnes, vice-president; Loretto, secretary and treasurer; St. Aloysius, chairman of programs; and St. Teresa, editor-in-chief of the sodality paper.

It was decided that the sodality council of each school should be present at the Union meetings and that a special meeting for the committees should be held afterwards. At these meetings, the secretary of each Sodality from every school is to read a report of the work accomplished by the students during the preceding month.

The next union meeting, which will be held at Rockhurst, December 9th, will be opened with the new sodality song, "Christ the King."

Saint Teresa College
Guild Holds Annual
Card Party in Gym

Ways and Means Committee in Charge of Party

The St. Teresa College Guild held its annual card party in the school gymnasium Friday afternoon, November 18. Both door and table prizes were awarded. The Ways and Means committee of the Guild was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. A. R. Murphy is chairman of the committee. The other members are: Mrs. D. J. Keating, Mrs. G. R. Alger, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Dorney, Mrs. C. L. Stauch, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Mrs. J. Burke, Mrs. D. A. Murray, Mrs. H. C. Gamage, Mrs. L. C. Hickox.

Refreshments were served by the following Seniors: Mary Miller, Rosalie Moore, Betty Hickox, Kathryn Warinner, Mary E. Finney, Dorothy Scurry, Margaret Franey, Helen Muenich, Margaret Hix, Mary L. O'Flaherty, Mary Ronnau, Catherine A. Murphy, Marion Newcomer, Catherine Luby.

Thirty prizes ranging from the beautiful to the practical were awarded. Some of the winners were: Miss Martha Downey, book; Miss Mary Virginia Downey, candles; Mrs. John Lillis, can goods; Mrs. J. Wirthman, candy; Mrs. A. R. Wood, cake; Mrs. Matthew Murray, cleaning order; Miss Dorothy Gamage, order; Mrs. G. Kopp, large plant; Mrs. Morton, pudding; Mrs. Wilkinson, lamp; Mrs. Groves, toaster; Mrs. Courtney, mirror; Mrs. G. Alger, ice jar; Mrs. G. A. Spureck, plant; Mrs. J. Burke, a spray of gardenias; Mrs. Miller, a bouquet of flowers.

Father Tighe Speaks
On "Mission Crusade"

Assistant Pastor at Visitation Church Urges Reorganization

The Reverend Arthur Tighe, one of the assistant pastors of the Visitation Church and widely known missionary worker, delivered a lecture to the student body of St. Teresa in the school auditorium Wednesday, October 19, at 2:50 o'clock. His subject was "The Catholic Student's Mission Crusade."

Father Tighe gave a brief history of missionary activity from the days of Christ until the present time, recalling the accomplishment of the first noble Christians who undertook the supreme task of converting a pagan world, of those devout enthusiasts who century after century in every nation carried on the crusade, and finally of those today who become true missionaries, either by devoting a life to this work, or by aiding it through membership in the Mission Crusade.

This Crusade, he said, is organized in Catholic institutions of learning throughout the world for the simple purpose of helping the missions in every possible way. Each student-member pays an annual fee of 25 cents and pledges himself to further the work by collecting money, old clothes, and all sorts of literature to send to the missions, and by interesting others in the same project.

Father Tighe praised the work of the mission unit which flourished at St. Teresa several years ago, and urged the students to unite in re-establishing a center here. He recommended to their special aid a friend of his, a missionary priest in China, who is in dire need of supplies.

This lecture was sponsored by the Sodality of the school. Mission activity this year will be conducted by this organization.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1932

Our Lady, Queen of the Home

On Saturday, November 19, the universal Church celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence, and on that day the Church in the United States especially honored Our Lady of Providence as Queen of the Home. Family life is the prop of the state and as such its safety and well-being are essential to the nation. These thousands of Catholics who implore Mary as Queen of their Homes to sanctify them and to check the influences undermining family life in their country are supporting the state more vitally than is widely appreciated.

The devotion to Our Lady of Providence as Queen of the Home arose from the veneration of a celebrated picture of the Madonna and the Child, painted by Gaetano in 1580. Soon after its painting this exquisite Madonna was taken into the keeping of the Barnabite Monastery at Rome, where it was hidden for many years. But a devout Superior of this Order was inspired to take the painting from its seclusion and build a simple shrine where all might honor Our Lady of Providence. So marvelous has been its results, so numerous its miracles, that it has become a devotion enriched by many Popes with the greatest spiritual privileges.

In America, headquarters for the devotion were established at the motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Indiana. Since then many shrines and movements have been inaugurated in numerous universities and seminaries of Catholic education.

This glorious Feast of Mary is closely followed by another equally glorious one, that of Her Presentation on November 21. A notice of appreciation for the St. Teresa S. M. C. co-operation in missionary endeavor was recently received from the Maryknoll Mission Education Department. It called attention to the fact that this day, November 21, also marks the birthday of Blessed Theophane Venard, a zealous patron of missionaries and of religious vocations.

Student Government

Once again Student Government activities for the year have been resumed by the pupils of St. Teresa Academy. This organization, which has for its purpose the government of the students by the students, is one of the most important factors in school life because it teaches independence and self-reliance. Since its organization, all school activities have been directed by the Student Government, under the supervision of the Faculty, in accordance with the laws of the Constitution, which contains rules and regulations providing for all situations which arise during the course of the school year. Every student ought to take a personal interest in the efficient government of the student body, and to co-operate fully with the officers in an effort to maintain a high standard of social and scholastic rating.

Elections of Student Government officers for the following year are held at the close of the second semester. Only those are eligible for office who have a constantly high average in their studies. All elections are subject to the approval of the Faculty. Candidates for the presidency must have attended St. Teresa Academy for the entire high school course. An officer in the Student Government may not hold an office in any other school organization.

Among the activities sponsored by this organization are the regular Student Government meetings, held every Tuesday, and the general assembly programs, held on the last Friday of each month.

Every student is a member, and it is hoped that all will strive to keep the Student Government of St. Teresa up to its present high standard.

The I. F. C. A.

"An outstanding organization" is a phrase that has become a platitude, but it is a phrase adequately descriptive of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, an association of noble principles, aspirations, and actions.

The association aims to bind the individual member to her Alma Mater and to federate the alumnae associations of various Catholic schools.

The structure of the Federation is similar to that of the nation in which it exists. There is a chapter in each state and province with a governor and subordinate

officers who carry out in their own jurisdiction the measures passed by the Federation.

You may become familiar with the program by reading the Quarterly Bulletin which serves as a medium of communication between the federated Alumnae and the Catholic schools and fosters unity of interests and of action. You should keep abreast with Alumnae activities by reading the I. F. C. A. News Letter. Both of these periodicals are kept on file in the library. Seniors in the College and Academy ought to read these publications to understand the importance of the institution before graduating.

The whole organization works with the view "of upholding the ideals of Catholic womanhood and of extending Catholic education, Catholic literature, and Catholic social service."

Today and Tomorrow

Elementary psychology tells us that two things are essential in scholastic endeavor—concentration and a definite aim. These two elements comprise the spirit of study. Only by concentration, by intelligent thought, by systematized effort, can we possibly hope to attain any degree of educational culture.

But we must realize also that not all the concentration and system in the world will help us in our work if we have not a motive, a desire to advance mentally and spiritually, a longing to make ourselves better women that we may help the world to make itself better for the benefit of mankind.

Then let us think of this now while the school year has not yet far advanced. Let us consider the importance of present progress. Let us remember that what we are and do in high school and college, that we will be and do in later life.

To the Advertising Managers of Local and National Firms:

There are at least seven reasons why it pays to advertise in The Teresian, the St. Teresa College and Academy newspaper:

- (1) Because the students and their parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends are interested in this paper.
- (2) When these people read this paper they are in a good-natured and receptive mood.
- (3) They read the ads because they are not crowded out with reading matter.
- (4) This paper is printed on enamel stock and it is kept and referred to over and over again long after publication.
- (5) Advertising in The Teresian secures the good will and the patronage of the students and patrons of the College.
- (6) This paper is sent to and circulated in over one hundred institutions through its Student and School Exchange Department.
- (7) It has a circulation of 350 copies. This means, making a very conservative estimate, at least 3,500 readers.

Hence advertising in this paper, considering the rates, is both economical and very practical.

Ordinary advertising in this paper brings very satisfactory results. Display advertising will bring still better results.

Try a display ad in The Teresian. You will be delighted with the results.

Why?

"Why?" seems to be the most prevalent question asked by some people. This is extremely irritating, but sometimes much information is gained by this troublesome question. Therefore, it was with great interest that I read an article entitled, "Why?"

Why do we count in tens? This is a very good question, for it would be much more convenient to count in twelves. It is possible that we shall do this some day, for the simple reason that ten can only be evenly divided by two figures, while twelve can be evenly divided by four figures. We have already made a beginning, by counting twelve inches in a foot, and twelve articles in a dozen; but we usually count in tens, simply because our ancestors have always done so. Perhaps it is quite natural, though, since we all learned to count on our fingers. And do we not all have ten fingers?

Why do onions make our eyes water? Our eyes are really watering all the time, since we are constantly producing tears that pass over the eyeball. For this reason we wink at short intervals, and new tears are carried over the eyeball while the others escape into the nose. But, strangely, we do not refer to this when we say our eyes are watering. It is only when the tears form so quickly that they cannot escape into the nose, and as a result, form tears that fall from the eyes, that we say our eyes are watering. Now onions, by giving off a certain something into the air, excite certain nerves of the nose and eyes, to such an extent that the tear glands increase their flow. This forming of tears serves an excellent purpose, for it protects the eyelids and the eyeball and keeps them from smarting severely.

Why do houses seem crooked when we look at a street fire? Light is always bent in some degree by the various things through which it passes. You may have noticed that a stick, half in water, seems to be bent. Warmth also has its effect on the air. Since warm air is less dense than cold air, when light passes from one to the other, its path is more or less bent. For this reason, when we look at the houses through the hot gases that rise from a watch-fire, the light, as it travels from the houses to our eyes, is bent in passing through the cold air, warm air, and cold air again.

THANKSGIVING

Let us once more welcome
This day of all the year,
A time of earnest thanks
For all we hold so dear.

Let us once more cherish
Each bounty from His hands,
The wondrous gifts of Him
Who rules o'er all the lands.

Let us once more ponder
O'er each favor, one by one,
To make a grateful prayer
When Thanksgiving Day is come.

Then, when the day is o'er,
We will know we've done our best,
To show that we have realized
How greatly we've been blest.
—Margaret Hix.

A PUPIL'S LAMENT

Oh, I'm weary, so weary of school-days
Although they have just begun,
And I'm wanting so much the old free days
Abounding in joy and in fun.

Those free days I spent last vacation
With tennis and golf and the swim,
With nary one mean task to be done
Save just to keep idling in trim.

Now why do these school days seem dreary,
And why are they boring to me?
Do you think it is 'cause I am weary
Of all work and of nothing to see,

If I thought my laziness alone
Of all this great loafing the cause,
I would say to myself, "Here, you old drone,
Sit right down to work and don't pause."
—Helen Muenich.

DITES-MOI EN FRANCAIS

Dites-moi en francais—
How I hate that phrase;
It's the source of all my worries
And the curse of all my days.

I struggle, oh, so bravely,
To make my English clear,
But what's the use? I ask you—
Sister Frederic will not hear.

Dites-moi- en francais—
And I shiver in my shoes,
Then I try to say it over
With a few more parlez-vous.

But after I am finished
And I sink down in my chair,
I find that I've imparted
Things of which I'm unaware.

Once I called the teacher "Mister,"
And I said that I was dumb,
Then I ended up suspecting
Robbery of my dearest chum.

Now after all these blunders,
I ought to hardened be,
But gracious, how I tremble
When Sister Frederic looks at me.
—Gertrude Hemm.

SCHOOL

Vacation is o'er,
School once more—
We are back to our studies again,
We'll work with all our might
To do what is right—
And all will be well in the end .
—Kathryn Clark.

BASKETBALL

There are joyous games in summer,
There are peppy games in fall,
But of all the games of all the times
The best is basketball.

What makes basketball so thrilling?
Why, our plucky girls who play.
And the girls who root are boosters true,
Their spirit saves the day.

BOOKS

"TUDOR SUNSET"

Mrs. Wilford Ward.

"Tudor Sunset" is an historical novel of the time when Queen Elizabeth was drawing near to death and writhing in the agonies of flesh and soul. Elizabeth is no lovely person. Whatever the textbooks and histories have said in her favor as a woman is thoroughly negated by the history of our times.

A key to Mrs. Ward's novel is furnished by a charming letter to Alfred Noyes, which serves as a preface and a dedication. In this she stresses the quality of the martyrs, their merri-ment, their courage and patriotism, and above that their entire conviction that they were dying for their religion and God and for no other reason.

"Tudor Sunset" is primarily a romance; it is the story of the love of Meg Scrope and Dick Whitlock. As Meg, the maid-of-honor to Queen Elizabeth, was a Catholic, her life at court was precarious. Captain Whitlock was a poet, untroubled by religion until his conversion by John Rigby. About the lives of these two young people, the intimate details of the Court of Elizabeth during her last three years are accurately and dramatically reconstructed.

This is a historical novel, not of fiction but of authenticated fact. "Tudor Sunset" gives the old facts which the old history chose to conceal.

"PAGEANT OF LIFE"

Owen Francis Dudley

Those who have read "Will Men Be Like Gods," "Shadow On the Earth," and "The Masterful Monk," will be deeply interested in the latest addition to the series. "Pageant of Life" may well be regarded as another pillar upholding the fame of Owen Francis Dudley's justly acquired literary reputation. Here Father Dudley analyzes the social shame which seems to appear too frequently in the human mind in connection with moral decisions concerning conversion to the Catholic Church and its truths. We see a typical young Englishman struggling against a psychological condition which makes him fear everything religious. This mental situation itself is somewhat unusual, but the spiritual battle is universal.

The book as a novel presents a rather pleasant story of Cyril Rodney, June Campion, his sweetheart, and their friend, Anselm Thornton. Incidentally in Anselm Thornton we recognize the man whom we already know as the masterful monk, Brother Anselm.

As to style, all that we can say is that "Pageant of Life" is a worthy companion volume to "The Masterful Monk," which the literary world applauds as an adequate description of topics thoroughly Christian and Catholic.

But no better commentary can be made of the purpose of the book than that which is given in the author's note:

"In Pageant of Life, I have endeavored to present, in addition to the human interest of the happenings related, an antithesis to that modern cowardice which manifests itself in the vogue for the vague and non-committal; the convenient dilettantism which questions everything, holds nothing, and funks the hard facts of truth. If my antithesis appears violent, it is unavoidably so; for violence is the inevitable accompaniment of an act of moral heroism such as I have described."

Mary Eleanor Muller-Thym.

The Faculty, Students and Alumni of St. Teresa College extend their sincere sympathies to the relatives of Mrs. Rose Ingram O'Dell, who died in New Rochelle, New York, September 11, 1932.

Mrs. O'Dell was a member of the Class of 1873.

ATHLETICS

Horseback Riding

The Academy has resumed its regular course of lessons in horseback riding at the Blue Ribbon Riding Academy under the able instruction of Miss Virginia Walker, a former pupil of the College. Owing to the large number of girls who wish to ride each week, it has been found necessary to form two separate classes, one on Tuesday, and one on Thursday afternoon.

Cage Ball

A new favorite has entered into the gym classes this year with the introduction of cage ball. The game is similar to volley ball. It is played on the same court and with the same net but employs a larger ball, thirty inches in diameter. All classes are looking forward to competing in the inter-class tournament which will be staged some time during the winter.

Other Pursuits

The Senior and Junior classes have devoted some time and patience to field hockey and have been rewarded for the most part with an abundance of sprained fingers and bruised ankles. The wise Sophomores and Freshmen have somehow avoided such misfortunes by pursuing the game of soccer. It is a much debated question which group of devotees is truly the luckier.

Basketball

The first basketball practice of the season was held October 28, at 3:00 o'clock. The old team stars "came out" nobly and a large representation of aspirants to glory was present.

Ice Skating

The St. Teresa Skating Club has again made reservations at the Plamoor Ice Palace. Tuesdays and Thursdays are St. Teresa days at the rink. The club hopes to have a hockey team which will duplicate and perhaps even surpass the previous brilliant record made by former teams.

St. Teresa Breaks Even With Visitation School

The initial soccer game of the season was played between Visitation and St. Teresa "A" teams. St. Teresa was victorious by the narrow margin of one goal, the only score in the game.

The line-up was as follows:

Visitation

Virginia Wheeler-----R. O. F.
Mary Ellen Dunn-----R. I. F.
Betty Murphy-----C. F.
Betty Koehler-----L. I. F.
Virginia Dugan-----L. O. F.
Ruth Dugan-----R. H. B.
Jane Stanton-----C. H. B.
Marjorie McGanile-----L. H. B.
Martha Diwyer-----R. F. B.
Janice McCanles-----L. F. B.
Josephine Maham-----Goalie

St. Teresa

Mary C. Hardy-----R. O. F.
Betty Ann Klughartt-----R. I. F.
Marian Huber-----C. F.
Mary C. Eagan-----L. I. F.
Mary Agnes Dunleavy-----L. O. F.
Patricia Ryan-----R. H. B.
Ann Ruth Crooks-----C. H. B.
Frances Wagner-----L. H. B.
Anne C. Riley-----R. F. B.
Marion O'Connell-----L. F. B.
Margaret Parker-----Goalie
Mary C. Eagan, captain.

The second game of the season, played by Visitation vs. St. Teresa "B" team ended in a scoreless tie. Two extra periods were played, but both teams failed to score in this additional time.

The line-up for this game was as follows:

Visitation

Virginia Wheeler-----R. O. F.
Mary Ellen Dunn-----R. I. F.
Betty Murphy-----C. F.
Betty Koehler-----L. I. F.
Virginia Dugan-----L. O. F.
Ruth Dugan-----R. H. B.

Jane Stanton-----C. H. B.
Martha Diwyer-----L. H. B.
Janice McCanles-----L. F. B.
Genevieve Zahner-----R. F. B.
McGonigle-----Goalie

St. Teresa

Monica Tedrole-----R. O. F.
Mary C. Byrne-----R. I. F.
Helen Scanlon-----C. F.
Mary C. Bauers-----L. I. F.
Julia Lecluyse-----L. O. F.
F. J. Conner-----R. H. B.
Helen Dugan-----C. H. B.
Phyllis Norton-----L. H. B.
L. F. Skinner-----L. F. B.
Rita Flaherty-----R. F. B.
Margaret Nash-----Goalie
Laura Frances Skinner, captain.

The games were refereed by Marion Fry.

Juniors Present Hallowe'en Program On October 28th

A program filled with a Hallowe'en spirit was presented in the auditorium by the Junior Class on Friday morning October 28. Miss Dorothy Jane Gleeson, president of the class, introduced each of the performers.

The program follows:

Hallowe'en Story—Florence Bode.
Hallowe'en—Charline Dorney.
Junior's Problem—Jean O'Connell.
A Crowded Street Car—Jane O'Gara.

The Art Exhibit—Barbara Rutledge.

First Visit to a Radio Station—Geneva Putthoff.

The last three monologues were original and were written by the girls who read them. They were inspired by "Junior's Problem," a model monologue. Miss E. Hill had previously explained the structure of this monologue and had assigned as a problem in dramatic art the writing of original monologues. The original monologues presented were selected as being the most representative of Junior Class literary talent.

Alumnae Holds First Meeting

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year and Serve Formal Tea

The St. Teresa Alumnae held the first meeting of its fiscal year in the college Sunday afternoon, October 9. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. Brosnahan, president; Mrs. George Korty, vice-president; Mary Lee O'Brien, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Hauber, treasurer; Virginia Hogan, publicity chairman.

Following the meeting, a formal tea was served in the College dining room. The school colors, gold and white, were carried out both in the decorations and in the refreshments.

The first alumnae activity was well attended in spite of bad weather.

Glee Club Holds Line Party at the Midland

The St. Teresa Glee Club held a line party at Loew's Midland Theater, Saturday, November 19. "Prosperity," the picture presented, starred Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.

The following girls attended: Margaret Hix, Margaret Gilker, Rosemary Butler, Phyllis Marie Norton, Romona Elmer, Jean O'Connell, Mary C. Doran, Esther L. Williams, Marian O'Connell, Helen Marie Scanlon, Margaret Franey, Mary Agnes Klughartt, Marie Cannon, Martha Ruark, Laurelle O'Leary, Betty Pat Rodgers, Suzanne Maloney, and Jane Dugan.

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PERSONALS

Sister M. de Lourdes Ph.D., and Sister Agnes Bernard Ph.D., of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, visited St. Teresa College en route to their home mission, Mount St. Joseph College, Los Angeles, California. They were returning from Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Heinz has been ill during the summer months and was unable to return to school this term. We hope that it won't be long until she takes her place in the Senior Class.

Miss Frances Fisher has found that Windmoor is the best school after all. Welcome back, Frances.

Miss Katherine Kilty has returned to St. Teresa to continue her study of music and dramatics. We're glad to have her back with us, though we do envy her those long rest periods.

Did you see St. Teresa at Lawrence the other day? Oh, yes, we were just a great big part of the Notre Dame cheering section.

Mother Clara, Provincial Superior in the St. Paul Province of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, and Sister Grace Aurelia, assistant Provincial, recently honored St. Teresa College with a visit. They were en route to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Provincial Superiors of the Congregation. Mother Agnes Rossiter, Superior General, presided at the meeting.

Mother Bernard Joseph, one of the general councilors of Reverend Mother Agnes Rossiter, was recently a welcome visitor at St. Teresa, her Alma Mater.

Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean of Fontbonne College, accompanied by Sister Teresa Martin, director of Music at Fontbonne, visited St. Teresa's November 12. They attended the M. S. T. C. and the I. F. C. A. conventions. Sister Teresa Martin is a St. Teresa alumna.

Academy Class Election Was Held in October

Elections in the Academy of the various class officers for the scholastic year '32-'33 were held in the home rooms early in October. The following students were elected:

Senior Class—Margaret Hix, president; Margaret Franey, vice-president; Kathryn Quirk, secretary; Kathryn Warinner, treasurer.

Junior Class—Dorothy Jane Gleeson, president; Clara Aylward, vice-president; Geneva Putthoff, secretary; Mary Jane Wagner, treasurer.

Sophomore Class—Anne Russell, president; Betty Wasson, vice-president; Ruth McCaul, secretary; Dorothy Dugan, treasurer.

Freshman Class—Marjorie Beckemeyer, president; Gertrude Kable, vice-president; Mary Agnes Dunleavy, secretary; Mary Katherine Eagan, treasurer.

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Freshman Initiation Held October 23rd to 26th

A "howling" good time was had by all, but that's the Sophomore viewpoint. The Freshies offer a different version of the same theme which they have correctly termed "A Dog's Life," in three acts—The First Day, The Second Day, and The Third Day. Both versions are based on the Freshman initiation, which opened on October 23, and closed with the annual Hallowe'en dance on October 26.

It is greatly to be feared that more than one Fido, or Rover, if you will, was called upon for the forced loan of a dog collar. Who knows but maybe he relinquished his Sunday bow as well, especially if that bow were green and not too microscopic to meet the approval of the critical Sophomore eye. Anyway, it is beyond a doubt that the "Help Yourself Stores" suffered a tremendous loss in the way of market baskets, though it is to be hoped that these same baskets, having saved some lowly Freshman from a chronic case of embarrassment, are now in the possession of their rightful owners.

Next, an explanation is due to the patrons of the Yellowway in Greater Kansas City. The young ladies who boarded all south-bound cars on the above mentioned dates were not to be feared in the least. In fact, they were perfectly harmless Freshmen, who were merely being initiated. The baskets contained only books.

Now, a word of congratulation has been voted by the entire Sophomore Class in recognition of the remarkable strides towards perfection that were made in the fine arts of barking, growling, and errand running during those three days. All of which proves that success lies in the methods of training, and not in the subjects themselves.

Last, but not least, it is to be noted with pride that not one word of complaint has been uttered against the cake and candy which was furnished each day by the Freshmen for the consumption of their Sophomore sisters. But now the question arises—did they make it themselves, or was little sister the victim? However, this fact still remains—it was good to eat and so far all the Sophomores enjoy the blessings of perfect health.

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—has suffered from a serious case of fallen arches and almost didn't get around to bestowing on you your monthly headache. Hating to disappoint the dumb but earnest readers of this bit of "so and so," we bravely bear up and carry on in the name of dear old Alma Mater.

And by the by, you fellow school-mates, how does it feel to get all set for a holiday you never get?

May we be so bold as to venture to ask the College Sophs where they made such an excellent selection of thoroughbreds. My dear, they're simply too cute. Bring them around sometime to play with our pooch.

Our promising young Juniors deserve a great big hand for their excellent performance at Assembly this month. They've successfully proved themselves most valuable in the art of entertainment.

A word here, a note there, now a word and a note together—can't you imagine yet what we're talking about? It's the new Catholic Action song of the Sodality. Quite snappy, they say; quite snatchy we'll vouch. We've heard so many snatches of it already that we could write the whole thing from beginning to end, with variations on the original theme. If you do happen to see this column next issue lettered with song notes, don't be surprised.

And now, as the old maestro would chirp, clear cheerio, a bit of tweet, and keep the faith till this time next month.

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The Teresian Tattler

Well, Freshmen must be Freshmen and according to tradition they always seem to be green. This was proved very early in the year by some of the College's latest additions. It seems there was a slight question as to whether certain girls were late or not. Sister asked one of the Freshmen to go to see what time it was by the master clock. The Freshman dashed madly out of the door, and after a few minutes had elapsed she reappeared and humbly said: "Sister, where is the clock?"

The Sophomores have really grown artistic. You should see Mary Costello McCallum's square rabbits, Freda Stauch's triangular cat, and Dorothy Sacher's "conventional" design.

A "frat" pledge was going from car to car trying to sell a chicken on a certain night last week; when he came to a tan Studebaker the occupants pointed to a young lady in a car parked a little further up the street. "See that blonde up there? Go and ask her if her name is Freda Stauch, and tell her we said for her to buy that chicken." Now, Freda, if you'd like to sell that chicken to the occupants of the tan Studebaker we'd suggest you get their addresses from the treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

The scene is the French room shortly after 10:00 in the morning, all is quiet, everyone seems to be very industriously looking over her French. All of a sudden a giggle sounds from the back of the room. When asked what was the matter the giggler answered: "Something just tickled my funny bone." Really, Miss Gilkerson, you seem to have a good many of those bones.

Mary Catherine Kerns is setting a brand new record for being on time for 9:00 o'clock classes. She always gets here on the dot of 9:02½.

Mr. Longfellow was trying to explain pressure to his chemistry class. For an example, he said: "If you would take a hundred-acre chicken farm containing one hundred chickens, then if this farm were pressed together till there were only ten feet left, what would be the result?" Josephine Duffy brightly replied: "Every chicken for himself."

Anyone looking into Dramatic Art or Recent Drama would have seen the students batting imaginary baseballs, using imaginary canes, and running frantically across the room crying as though they had just been spanked. Really, they were not rehearsing for a trip to St. Joseph but they were doing a bit of pantomime, just for practice.

The Chemistry class is mourning the loss of Josephine Stauch, Justine Carey, and Catherine Connor. Having been informed that they were duplicating, they dropped the course. Since then Mr. Longfellow has discovered a great deficiency in the home work of the other chemists. Now we wonder if there's any connection.

Freda Stauch President Of Student Government

Thursday morning, October 13, at 8:00 o'clock, the Student Government body of St. Teresa College held a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following girls were chosen: Miss Freda Stauch, president; Miss Gertrude Hemm, vice-president; Miss Justine Carey, secretary; and Miss Josephine Stauch, treasurer.

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St. Teresa Sororities Busy Rushing New Candidates

Now that the school year is well under way, and the excitement and confusion of opening days has somewhat subsided another phase of College life presents itself to the St. Teresa student. Sororities once more go about the business of selecting candidates. Rush season was ushered in this year with the initial days of October, but long before that time many popular newcomers lost a considerable amount of sleep over their final decisions as to which invitations to accept and which to acknowledge with notes of regret. Whispered confabs in the corridors, telegraphic glances in the classrooms, and that peculiar feeling of uncertainty, all contribute a certain "punch" to the rush season. "Parties" is the byword and sleepy eight o'clock students tell the tale.

The Alpha and Beta Chapters of Lambda Gamma Chi each opened the season with a bridge party on Sunday afternoon, October 2. The Alpha Chapter was entertained by Miss Margaret Ann Kappel, and the Beta Chapter by Miss Mary Virginia and Miss Martha Downey.

Wednesday evening, October 5, the Beta Chapter and its rushees were entertained at a formal bridge by Miss Freda Stauch and Miss Ann Marie Disney at the home of Miss Stauch, 801 West 56th street. Prizes were won by Miss Barbara Branson, Miss Josephine Stauch, and Miss Eldarose Meiners.

Saturday, October 8, the Alpha Chapter entertained with a luncheon at the Green Parrot Inn. On the same day the Beta Chapter acted as hostesses at a breakfast bridge given by Miss Virginia Reardon, and Miss Catherine McGinley at the McGinley home. First, second, and third prizes were awarded to Miss Martha Downey, Miss Frances Fisher, and Miss Mary Virginia Downey. The consolation was claimed by Miss Betty Hickox. The following rushees were pledged: Miss Josephine Stauch, Miss Catherine O'Connor, Miss Mary Ronnan, Miss Barbara Branson, Miss Eldarose Meiners, Earline Davis, Dorothy Walz.

Sunday, October 9, Miss Celia Crane entertained with a tea for the members and rushees of the Alpha Chapter of Lambda Gamma Chi.

Saturday, October 29, the Beta Chapter sponsored a one o'clock luncheon at the Baltimore Hotel. This was the first of a series of monthly luncheons to be given by the sorority during the coming year.

Wednesday, November 9, the members of the Alpha and Beta Chapters were hostesses at the annual Pledge dinner which was given this year at the Ambassador Hotel. The evening was spent at bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Earline Davis, Miss Francis Fisher, and Miss Celia Crane.

Chi Mu Sorority met Sunday afternoon, October 9, at the home of Miss Katherine Kelly, 3104 Broadway. Rushees from St. Teresa College were: Miss Helen Wald, and Miss Jane Schoenhard.

Tuesday evening, October 11, Chi Mu Sorority entertained their rushees with a card party at the Pickwick Hotel after which chile was served at the Pickwick Coffee Shop.

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ALUMNAE NOTES

Miss Marie Stewart is teaching art at the various parochial schools of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan are occupying their new home at 68th St. Terrace and Valley Road.

The double christening of Thomas Francis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lillis (the former Katherine Helm), and Mary Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillis Jr. (the former Mary Edith McGee) took place October 2, at St. Elizabeth's Church. His Excellency, Right Reverend Thomas F. Lillis, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cotton announced the birth of a son in July, whom they have named W. P. Cotton, Jr. Mrs. Cotton, before her marriage, was Miss Frances Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith announced the birth of a son, July 30, whom they have named George W. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Smith is the former Mary Marqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith announced the birth of a daughter, July 30, whom they have named Anne. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage was Miss Anna May Hogan.

Miss Glenna Mae Capen is teaching at the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Miss Grace Halloway left September 7 to join the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Margaret Jackson has returned to her home in Port Isabel, Texas.

Miss Helen Skinner and Miss Helen Gamage are attending Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Martha Downey, Miss Bernice Drumm, and Miss Catherine McGinley are attending the Kansas City Junior College.

Miss Sonya Braniff is studying at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Dolores McGovern is attending the Huff School of Business.

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Academy Physics Class Visits Journal-Post

The Physics Class of the Academy enjoyed a trip through the Kansas City Journal-Post building Monday, November 21. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. D. Moore, who acted as guide, a detailed and interesting explanation was given of the various parts of the paper's organization.

The trip began from the main office and continued through the composing room, where the city editor and his associates were busily examining an edition which had just come from press.

An explanation of the method of photography in the art department followed.

The linotype machines were next inspected by the students. Of the twenty-five used in the setting up of the paper, only a few were in operation. The class gained some knowledge of the mechanism of these type producers.

Mr. Moore next led the group to the remelting furnace, the type tables, and on to the press room. At the time that the class visited this department the daily edition of the paper had just been taken off. However, the students saw one press in the operation of assembling a late noon edition.

In the delivery room where the paper is sent out for distribution, a copy was presented to every girl with the compliments of the Journal-Post.

The United Press room, where stock quotations and news from all parts of the world are received over electric typewriters, was the last point of interest.

This trip to the Journal-Post was the first of a series of visits that the Physics class, accompanied by Sister Hortense, will take this year as part of their class work.

Book Week November 13-19

Each year, a week in November is set aside for Book Week, which is nationally observed in all libraries. This year it was observed from November 13 to 19.

In anticipation of this week, our librarian procured a very attractive map of the world, around which books pertaining to different countries were arranged. It was a very unusual and original display and aroused the students' interest in foreign countries. To this display the Art Class also contributed several cleverly made posters. These were placed on the various bulletin boards and in the library.

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Sophomore Gym Class Presents Novel Program

Stunts, tumbling, and pyramid building were the main features of a unique assembly program which was presented in the auditorium by the Academy Sophomore Gymnasium class on Friday, November 18, at 8:45 a. m. The program included one-person and group performances, which delighted the assembly.

The following is a list of the features and of the participants:

Cricket Walk—Ruth McCaul and Josephine Termini.

Cart-Wheel—Betty McKee, Betty Wasson, Dorothy Dugan and Shirley Gier.

Kiddie-Kar—Jane Miller, Ruth McCaul, Betty Pat Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Lecluyse, Martha Ruark, Frances Sugrue, Martha Nulf and Mary Frances Donovan.

Elephant Walk—Betty Wasson, Rita Alger, Betty McKee and Dorothy Dugan.

Camel Walk—Rosemary Keith and Ruth McCaul.

Over and Over—Betty McKee and Shirley Gier.

Centipede—Rosemary Keith, Ruth McCaul and Marjorie Higinbotham.

One Group Stunt—"Opening of the Rose"—Sixteen girls.

Five Pyramids—Groups of four to fourteen.

M. U. Chemistry Professor Visits St. Teresa College

Dr. Herman Schiundt, professor of physical chemistry at Missouri University and member of the Committee on Accredited Colleges in Missouri, visited St. Teresa College November 9. Dr. Schiundt was very favorably impressed with the new courses in Chemistry and Physiology that are being given this year, and in the courses in Psychology and French which are being conducted by the College at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. J. D. Elliff, Professor of High School Administration, and North Central Association Visitor for the schools affiliated with the University of Missouri, recently visited the Academy. Dr. Elliff was pleased with the work being done by the Faculty and students.

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